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TAKASHI ARAI

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are also enclosed.

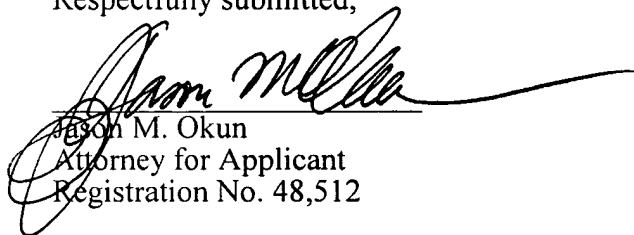
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 11-84296; JP 6-506724 and JP 10-230528 may be found, respectively, in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,172,786 B1; 5,158,986 and 5,997,781, which are in the same patent family. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 11-7180 may be found in the enclosed partial translation thereof.

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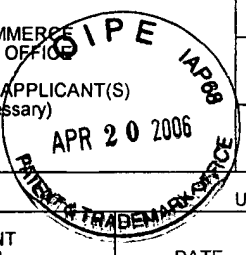
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

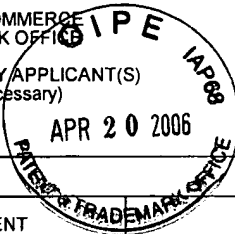
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